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Dear Parent/Guardian

New Entrants September 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools. We are delighted that you have chosen Holy Trinity as a starting point for your child's learning journey. Loved by God and one another, Holy Trinity is a welcoming community of faith, where we learn and flourish together. Our school is unique, each day opens up horizons of hope, aspiration and joy within the city of Ripon; our ethos embodies 'life in all its fullness' and is core to the provision and nurture we offer our children and their families.

Everyone at The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools is called and committed to their role in educating the children of the future. We recognise that the time children spend with us is precious therefore we see it as our mission to inspire a love of learning. I am privileged to work alongside extremely dedicated staff who strive to equip every child with exciting, challenging and memorable educational experiences during their time with us.

As parents, we want the very best for our children including regular, reliable, accessible information about their progress and achievement. As a school, we believe that home-school partnership is essential in developing your child's positive attitude to learning, behaviour and achievement. During your child's first year in our school, we will work together to develop and secure strong, effective home-school partnerships. As the children progress through Reception, we will hold termly sessions for you to stay, play and learn as well as information evenings and parents' meetings - all with the aim of sharing with you what we do, how your child is progressing and how we can all work together.

We know that you and your child will have lots of questions about starting school, so we have put together events to support you all in feeling ready for September.

Event	Date	Time
Parents' Welcome Evening An opportunity to learn about the school, meet the staff who be caring for your child and to hear about the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.	Wednesday 5 th June	6pm in the infant school hall.
Stay and Play We are inviting small groups of our new reception children and their parents to explore their classroom and outdoor area. This is an excellent opportunity for children to make new friends. Parents will be able to chat over coffee and cake with the class teacher and Special Educational Needs Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo).	Saturday 29 th June	Families will be asked to sign at the parents' evening





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To support a smooth transition into school for all to support a smooth transition for children in September, we stagger the start dates between Tuesday 3rd September (first day of term for the whole Federation) and Thursday 5th September. You will receive your child's start date at the parents' welcome meeting.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all of our new entrants and their families on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

Yours sincerely

S A Sanderson

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Executive Headteacher

